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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

April 20, 2010

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To: Docket Control

RE: Arizona American Water Company - PETITION
Docket Nos. W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Please docket the attached 320 customer signatures OPPOSING a rate increase and/or consolidation in above cases.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket numbers.

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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Carolyn Buck

Phone:

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Opinion No. 2010 - 86391

Date: 4/16/2010

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
08G Consolidation - Opposed

First:

Last:

Complaint By: PETITION

PETITION

Account Name: SUN CITY CONDO OWNERS ASSOCIATION,

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Sun City

CBR: N/A

State: AZ Zip: 85351

is:

Utility Company. Arizona - American Water Company

Division: Water

Contact Name: Karl Wilkins

Contact Phone: (623) 815-3107

Nature of Complaint:

4/15/10 REFERENCE: AZ AMERICAN WATER*****SUN CITY*****OPPOSED
W-01303A-09-0343 & SW-01303A-09-0343

THE FOLLOWING PETITION WAS SIGNED BY 73 CUSTOMERS.

SUN CITY CONDO OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Petition of Protest to an Arizona American Water Proposed Sun City Water & Wastewater Rate Consolidation & Increase - Docket Nos W-01303A-09-0343 WS-01303A-09-0343

Currently, Arizona-American Water Company's ("AZ American") rates are unique for each of its geographic districts. The existing rates reflect the differing cost to serve each geographic area. Rate consolidation is the process of bundling a group of geographical districts together and averaging the differing costs for each district into a single rate. Sun City has some of, if not the best water in the state, so this consolidation/bundling process is detrimental to Sun City as we will help pay for costs in other districts to treat their water that our water does not require.

Additionally, as Sun City West experienced in its recent fight regarding this same issue, Property Owners and Residents Association ("PORA") representatives have stated that the consolidation is what stood in the way of getting any relief from the proposed increase. The proposal to consolidate these districts has been made by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") staff. RCSC has already informed the ACC and AZ American that they are adamantly opposed to this consolidation and you should all individually do the same.

The Arizona-American Water Company, Inc. filed an application with the ACC for permanent revenue increase for Sun City water and wastewater. Their application requests a 27.7% increase in water and a 40.8% increase in wastewater. Although RCSC has notified the ACC we oppose this increase, stating the fact that we are a non-profit organization that serves and is funded by the 27,931 residences of Sun City, this will have little effect unless the residents of Sun City do the same. Not only will the residents be affected by their individual increase in water and wastewater, they will also be affected by the increase to RCSC, which will have to be passed on in annual property assessments. In 2009, RCSC spent \$128,440 in water and sewer.

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This application by AZ American would increase RCSC expenses annually by approximately \$40,000 for water/wastewater. Recently ACC awarded APS a 10%-plus increase, which will raise RCSC electric costs by approximately \$100,000 this year. In 2008 and 2009, RCSC annual property assessments were increased by 4%; this provided only approximately \$350,000 in additional income to RCSC. The total of the utility increases would be 40% of this additional income and in 2010 there is no increase in annual property assessments to cover these additional costs.

Sun City condominium associations with large green common areas, will be extremely effected by this proposed rate consolidation and increase and are adamantly opposed.

Petition of Protest Against the Proposed Arizona American Water Rate Consolidation and Rate Increase
Signatures

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

4/15/10 Comments entered for the record and docketed.

End of Comments

Date Completed: 4/16/2010

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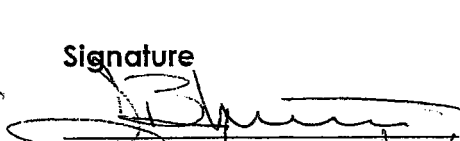
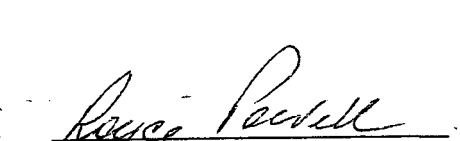
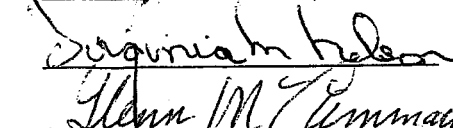
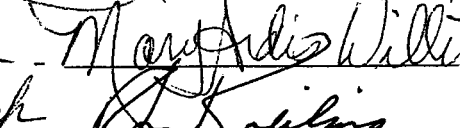
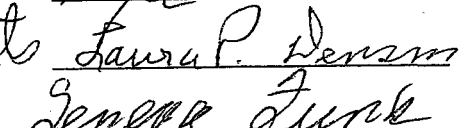
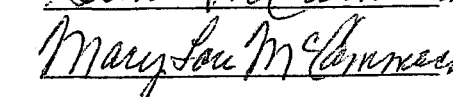
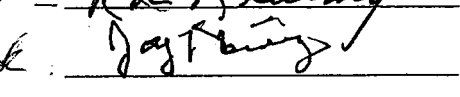
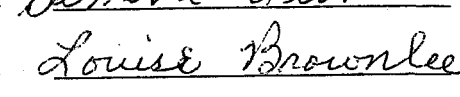

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Petition of Protest Against the Proposed Arizona American Water Rate Consolidation and Rate Increase

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Petition of Protest Against the Proposed Arizona American Water Rate Consolidation and Rate Increase Signatures

Signature

Dorothy J. Arnold
 Robert Arnold
 Arnold Keros
 Litta Opts
 Joseph J. Ford
 Catharine E. Ford
 Shirley Jacobberg
 Bill Dale
 John Sindaro
 Helen Gardner
 Laurel Powers
 Eugenia Gerling
 Norma Gene Galt
 Mary Olsen
 Lloyd E Olsen
 Carl Lynn McMenamin
 John McMenamin
 Arlene C. Patricki
 Lane R Benjamin
 Barbara Clark
 Janice Kimble
 Fran Dickerson
 Ruth Cardwell
 Ellen C. Nelson

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Leonard Brown
 Bryan Chisworth
 George Fort
 Paul H. Couverce
 Angelina E. Ingo
 Enola F. Hetman
 Kenneth A. Habkirk
 Nora J. Habkirk
 Patricia Bloodom
 Frank Cohen
 Sonora Peterson
 Louie Lee
 Shirley Dorman
 Ronald Johnson
 Rosalie Dierckx
 Ingvald S. Walters
 Arnold R. Hornsby
 Casa Hernandez
 Ann O. Scott
 Paul Smith
 Anne Derbach
 William Derbach
 John Aspin

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 Kenneth Ed. Esterie
 Carol Saylor
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 Glance Chupurda
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Petition of Protest Against the Proposed Arizona American Water Rate Consolidation and Rate
Increase Signatures

Signature

Printed Name

1 Mary Stetzel	MARY Stetzel
2 Pamela Summers	Pamela Summers
3 Geraldine Todd	Geraldine Todd
4 Sandra Price	Sandra Price
5 Darlene Jensen	DARLENE Jensen
6 Monce Benjamin	Monce Benjamin
7 Phyllis A Davis	Phyllis DAVIS
8 Mark Frankl	MARK FRANKL
9 Margaret Stoddard	MARGARET STODDARD
10 Mary H. Scott	Mary H. Scott
11 Verna Welte	Verna Welte
12 Carol Callahan	CAROL CALLAHAN
13 Mary Ellen Fosker	MARY ELLEN FOSKER
14 Brian Callahan	BRIAN CALLAHAN
15 C. ERIKSEN	CATHERINE ERIKSEN
16 Janet Leen	JANET LEEN
17 Mary Noll	MARY NOLL
18 Robert H. Daggy	Robert H. DAGGY
19 Barbara Daggy	Barbara Daggy
20 Carolyn Knowlton	CAROLYN KNOWLTON
21 Donald E. Fulker	DONALD E. FULKER
22 Virgil Scott	VIRGIL SCOTT
23 Virginia Virginia Scott	Virginia Scott
24 Donald Walte	DONALD WALTE
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2 Rose Ann Affley	Dorothy Soderberg	2 Alfred E. Torgerson
3 Lawrence R. Fink	Vic Soderberg	3 Ted F. Spary
4 James Fink	Suzanne Soderberg	4 Mary Sue Brent
5 Edith Joan Johnson	Mary Mungro	5 Robert Bren
6 Laurie Lurich	Wm Thompson	6 Barbara & George
7 Andrew Dand	Charles Wood	7 Wm Hardy
8 Theodore S. Kolko	Llewellyn Kalal	8 Linda K. Hardy
9 Laura Bender	Norma Parker	9 Tony G.
10 Fred Bender	Richard Severson	10 Edith Roring
11 Leonard M. Bertch	Bruce Wenz	11 Elizabeth G. Brown
12 Lynn R. Bertch	Bruce Wenz	12 Bonnie Alshire
13 Jean C. Katalya	Theresa L. Forest	13 Carol Teser
14 Betty Glendon	Lucille Allen	14 V. T. Tera
15 Michael O. King	Pat Johnson	15 Betty J. Styrnski
16 William J. McBride	Dick Johnson	16 Lita Kline
17 Patricia T. McBride	JACKIE WEBSTER	17 Jennifer Jones
18 Carl L. Rindlinger	Margaret W. Bergh	18 Ruth Sitnik
19 Lita A. Rindlinger	Jeff Jacobson	19 Marie T. Batchelder
20 Marian Bequest	Bob Up	20 Edith L. Nelson
21 Ann Murphy	Carl Classen	21 Marian Tastes
22 Lornan Murphy	Lois Classen	22 Edith Hansen
23 Rebecca M. Lopez	Lytle Clark	23 Richard & Sara Masse
24 Mary Esther Stal	Katharine Green	24 Katherine D. Kopp
25 Betty Berhoben	Charles Clark	25 Tom & Dolly

Signature

1 Vincent J. McCabe
2 Betty L. King Cole
3 John L. Hansen
4 Julie Hansen
5 Michael R. Zenz
6 Rida Kudgunt
7 John Derry
8 Kay Bush
9 Marvin Ross
10 G. Har
11 Jan C. Mull
12 John L. Mull
13 Sherrie Schuess
14 Wm. Schull
15 Dolores Kibetki
16 Joyce Richardson
17 Mary Kuegel
18 Dorothy Russell
19 Lyle J. Russell
20 Don J. West
1 Alfred Smith
2 Marjorie Foster
3 Joan F. Ruisto
4 John A. Sitt
Patricia A. Lawrence
Jeanette Warnick
Al Anderson
Linda Rensick

Haydell Carr
Ronald Kaho
Judy Johns
Charles Carr
Donald Adley
Eunice M. Hays
P. J. Hays
Geyn Gohl
Lynn Gohl
Paul J. Gohl
Lois M. Johnson
Carolyn J. Talbot
Carol J. Hays
Randa Clark
Beverly Shema
John Hays
Sandra Horn

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Keith Connors
Thomas J. Zubinsky
Phyllis M. Zubinsky
Arden Jones
Darryl Berry

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Signature
Bryce W. McNeill

Jack McCullough
Margot McKay
Jan Biengenbach
Guy D. Gohl
Irene Page
Aunang Betty
John J. Sanders
Katherine Lowe
Colleen Rogers
Lorraine Carleton
Beverly Arndt
Ed T. Gohl
H. J. Gohl
Mary Jean Johnson
Randa Seltzer
Peta Munten
Janet Hartmann

Don Cleland
Kym Cleland
Ruth A. Jrogen
Froli Van Pell
Lorene Lauscher
Cheryl Townsend

Sign

Barbara J. Hartley
Kamara Knocholsk
Kerette Lowe
Doreen J. Knocholsk
Robert J. Belongon

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John H. Hentz

Helen Eberhart

Linda McVries

Wanda Clements

Harold McMahon

Beryl L. Mc New

Louis M. Elson

Grace Medford Kraft

Elizabeth R. Penney

John Taylor

Donald P. Schladt

Signature

John Gump

George Robertson

Mona Alexander

John Waller

Janice Waller

William J. Deschenes

Sharon A. Deschenes

Barbara L. Pisel

Beth Fawcett

Tara Drunkellon

Jack Deery

Pauline Deery

Lyle Snyder

Jerry Young

Angela R. Young

Paul S. Davis

John

Marilyn

Marilyn Segund

Larry Clegg

Catherine Clegg

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Dale L. Hecox

Larry Wilcox

Daniel S. Smith

John

Helen R. Thompson

Calvin J. Jaque

Christine H. Litz

Young L. Jaque

Bill Norrington

Elmer M. Madsen

Allyn M. Constantine

Frank M. Jaque

Uola McQuay

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Christa Meland

Dorothy Jaque